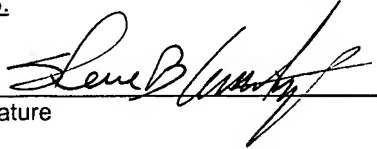




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Appl. No. : 10/600,078  
Applicant(s) : Richard Rollin  
  
Filed : June 20, 2003  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of December 21, 2005 in which an election requirement was required. Applicant hereby elects Group I, drawn to a connector for use with a vacuum source.